

REMARKS

Applicant request further consideration and examination in view of the following remarks. The listing of the claim has been corrected to show the amendments to claims 1, 12 and 18 made in the Amendment filed May 24, 2006. Claims 1-20 are pending.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. However, if a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1078, under Order No. 10021209-1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: August 22, 2006

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